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Supplemental Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending April 30 2018

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i.	(a) Name of Registrant		(b) Registra	tion No.		• e.
	Mer Security and Communication	on Systems, Ltd.	6423			1
•	(c) Business Address(es) of Registra 5 Hatzoref Street	nt	•			
	Holon, 5885633 Israel					
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2,	. Has there been a change in the inform	nation previously f	urnished in con	nection with the	following?	
	(a) If an individual: (1) Residence address(es)	Yes 🗌	No 🗆	•		
	(2) Citizenship (3) Occupation	Yes □ Yes □	No □ No □			
	(b) If an organization:(1) Name(2) Ownership or control(3) Branch offices	Y⇔ [] Y⇔ [] Y⇔ []	No ⊠ No ⊠ No ⊠			
	(c) Explain fully all changes, if any	, indicated in Item	s (a) and (b) abo	ve.	•	
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_	IF THE REGISTRA!	NT IS AN INDIVI	DUAL, OMIT	RESPONSE T	O ITEMS 3, 4, ANI	D 5(a).
3	. If you have previously filed Exhibit (Yes □ No 図		ny changes there	in have occurre	d during this 6 mont	h reporting period.
	If yes, have you filed an amendment		Yes 🛚	No □		
	If no, please attach the required amer	idment.				

FORM NSD-2 Revised 05/17

The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is at organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause Drvision, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530)

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(a) Have any persons c	cased acting	as partners, officers	directors or	similar officials of	the registr	ant during this	ó month reportir	ng perio
Yes C	i (vo 🗵	•			•		
If yes, furnish the f	ollowing inf	ormation:	•					
Name				Position		Date Con	nection Ended	
b) Have any persons b			rs or similar	officials during thi	s 6 month r	eporting period	?	
Yes L		No 🗵						*
If yes, furnish the f	ollowing int	ormation: Residence Addr		Citizenship	*	Position	Date Assur	nad :
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i) Has any person nan			is directly in	turtherance of the	interests of	any foreign pri	icipai :	٠
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c) Have any employed	s or individu	ials, who have filed	a short form	registration statem	ent, termina	ated their emplo	ryment or	
connection with the	registrant d	uring this 6 month r	eporting peri	od? Yes □	No	×		
If yes, furnish the f	ollowing info	ormation:		•				
Name			Position	n or Connection		Da	te Terminated	,
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d) Have any employee	s or individu	als who have filed	a short form	registration stateme	ent termina	sted their conne	ction with any f	foreign
principal during thi			∕es 🔲	No ⊠			coon was any .	.o.o.g.i
If yes, furnish the fo								
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Have short form regist	ration statem	ents been filed by a	ll of the ners	ons named in Items	s 5(a) and 5	(b) of the sum	emental statem	ent?
Yes [No 🗆	P-101			,_, pp	,	
If no, list names of per			ured statemer	nt.			•	
N/A				•				
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Has your connection with any foreign p		is 6 month reporting p	eriod? Yes 🖸	No ⊠
If yes, furnish the following information	n:			î
Foreign Principal	y T		Date of Termination	
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Have you acquired any new foreign pri		nonth reporting period	? Yes 🗌	No 🗵
If yes, furnish th following information	:			
Name and Address of Foreign Principa	l(s)		Date Acquired	*
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In addition to those named in Items 7 a reporting period.	nd 8, if any, list foreign	principal(s) ² whom you	continued to represent of	luring the 6 mor
The Government of the Democratic R	epublic of the Congo	•		
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). (a) Have you filed exhibits for the new	_	cipal(s), if any, listed i	n Item 8?	
Exhibit A ³ Yes Exhibit B ⁴ Yes			**	
If no, please attach the required ex				ř
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(b) Have there been any changes in the	e Exhibits A and B previ			
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represented during this six month			No.□ No.⊠	. *

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rufe 100(a) (9)) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom his not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rufe 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal

The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or und

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	III - ACTIALLES

11.	During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☑ No ☐	_
• •	If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:	
	The foreign principal is the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As described in Mer's initial registration statement, Mer was hired by the DRC government to advise it on U.S. policy and political concerns regarding African security and commerce issues and with respect to planning the Special Envoy's engagement in bilateral diplomacy. In furtherance of these services, during this 6 month reporting period, Mer hired and supervised U.S. lobbying and public relations firms. Mer's 3 months initial contract was extended in July 2017 until the end of March 2018 and then was extended again under the same remuneration, until July 2018.	
12.	. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity ⁵ as defined bel Yes 口 No 図	ow
	If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.	•
13.	In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☑	
	If yes, describe fully.	

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IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4. (a)	RECEIPTS-MONIES During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or							
	money either as compensation or otherwise?	Yes ⊠	No □					
	If no, explain why.			•				
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	If yes, set forth below in the required detail and	separately for eac	h foreign principal	an account o	f such monies.6			
	Date From Whom		Purpose	4	Amount			
	1/15/18 DRC Government		and future paymen		\$ 2 million			
	NO.		rs. Events, out of p		Aa = 1111			
	4/4/18 DRC Government		ement expenses of rs. Flights, accomm		\$1.5 million	٠		
			of pocket expense					
		and Mer repre	esentatives. Consul					
		management	fees.					
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					\$3.5 million			
					Total			
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(b)	RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN During this 6 month reporting period, have you	received as part of	of a fundraising car	naion ⁷ any i	money on behalf e	of ainiv		
	foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of thi		Yes 🗆	No ⊠		J,		
	If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D ⁸ to your regis			V- □		•		
	if yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your regis	aration?	Yes □	No 🗆	•			
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	If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed.	Date	-					
		Date						
(c)	RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE During this 6 month reporting period, have you named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from Yes \(\square\$ No \(\square\$	received any thing						
(c)	RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE During this 6 month reporting period, have you named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from	received any thing						

^{6.7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)). 8 An Exhibit D, for which no pri

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15. (a)	DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES During this 6 month reporting period, have you					
. ,	(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activ 9 of this statement? Yes ⊠ No □	ity on behalf o	fany foreign pri	ncipal named	in Items	7, 8, or
	(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?	Yes 🗌	No 🗵			. e
	If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursement	s made on beha	of any foreign	principal.		

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
5/1/17	Southfive Strategies LLC	Media advisory, lobbying and	\$ 69,000
7/21/17	Southfive Strategies LLC	administration	\$ 69,000
11/1/17	Southfive Strategies LLC	Administration	\$ 15,000
1/1/18	Southfive Strategies LLC	Administration	\$ 15,000
5/9/17	ODGILC	Strategic consulting	\$ 125,000
6/8/17	ODGILC	Strategic consulting	\$ 125,000
6/1/17	Aselus Strategies	Lobbying	\$ 45,000
7/1/17	Aselus Strategies	Lobbying	\$ 45,000
12/1/17	The Beckerman Group	Public Relation and Marketing	\$ 60,000
3/1/18	The Beckerman Group	Public Relation and Marketing	\$ 40,000
11/1/17	The Livingston Group	Lobbying and strategic	\$ 300,000
4/1/18	The Livingston Group	consulting	\$ 20,000
11/1/17	How Handy is That LLC	PR, Social Media, Advertising,	\$ 165,000
1/15/18	How Handy is That LLC	messaging and media strategy	\$ 60,000
2/15/18	Sonoran Policy Group LLC	Government Affairs and Lobbying	\$ 150,000

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(PAGE 7) (b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value 10 other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? No 🗵 If yes, furnish the following information: Thing of Value Recipient Foreign Principal Purpose Date **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS** During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any

If yes, furnish the following information:

Yes 🛚

Amount or Thing of Value Political Organization or Candidate Location of Event

other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value" in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expe "Inckbacks," and the like.

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V-INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

	eporting period, did	Ann brobens' franchis			
Yes □	No ⊠			•	
If Yes, go to Item 17.					•
(b) If you answered No to	item 16(a), do you No ⊠	disseminate any materi	al in connection wil	h your registration?	
Yes ☐ If Yes, please forward the		sted during the six mon	th period to the Rea	istration Unit for re-	view.
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7. Identify each such foreign	principal.				
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8. During this 6 month report	ting period, has am	foreign principal estab	lished a budget or a	llocated a specified	sum of money to
finance your activities in p					
If yes, identify each such f	the second secon			of time.	
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During this 6 month report materials include the use o			disseminating or c	ausing the dissemin	ation of informationa
Radio or TV broadcasts		newspaper	picture films	Letters or t	elegrams
Advertising campaigns	☐ Press release		•	tions 🗆 Lectures o	_
Other (specify)					
Electronic Communications					
☐ Email					
☐ Website URL(s):	•				•
Social media websites URL	(e).				
Other (specify)	,,,, <u> </u>				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
During this 6 month report the following groups:	ting period, did you	a disseminate or cause to	o be disseminated in	formational materia	is among any of
☐ Public officials	•	□ Newspapers		☐ Libraries	
		☐ Editors	*	D Paris and	antitiviani
☐ Legislators	• "			☐ Educational i	nsuuuons .
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VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of sign	nature)		(Print o	t or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature	e ¹³
June	e 29, 2018	·		12/1/10	
				Omer Laviv, CEO	
 					

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to except that the organization on its behalf.